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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. TH2-043

First Inventor or Application Identifier Curtis A. Roth

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 17]
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 (for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
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 Signed statement attached deleting
 inventor(s) named in the prior application,
 see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
 (if applicable, all necessary)
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- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of
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9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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of prior application No: 09/632,828

Prior application information: Examiner Janice Lee Krizek

Group / Art Unit: 3652

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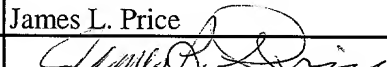
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Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
Filing Date	February 20, 2002
First Named Inventor	Curtis A. Roth
Examiner Name	Unknown
Group Art Unit	Unknown
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107 510	207 255	Plant filing fee	
108 740	208 370	Reissue filing fee	
114 160	214 80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$370.00)**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
30	-20** = 10	9.00	90
4	-3** = 1	42.00	42
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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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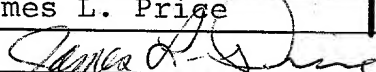
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139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	00.00
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	00.00
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	00.00
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	00.00
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	00.00
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	00.00
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month	00.00
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	00.00
128 1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	00.00
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	00.00
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	00.00
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	00.00
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	00.00
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	00.00
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	00.00
142 1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	00.00
143 460	243 230	Design issue fee	00.00
144 620	244 310	Plant issue fee	00.00
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	00.00
123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	00.00
126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	00.00
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	00.00
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